



her striving to turn back the flood of slavery from the shores of Missouri,—beaten to the earth and trampled beneath the feet of the slave-dealers of Baltimore, or summoning by all the most incredible efforts the patriotism of the country to resist the annexation of Texas,—yet, amidst all, faithful to his great purpose, and with eye and heart ever fixed on the elevation of the free colored population of the United States,—as the very pole star and guide of his moral being,—ever lost sight of until that eye closed in death, and that benevolent heart had become cold as the prairie turf which enveloped it, and for all the living."



